(Quantity in mn. kgs)
(Value in Rs. crores)

Country	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Japan	3.40	53.11	2.96	60.33	2.50	49.42
Sri Lanka	1.97	13.46	0.97	9.02	0.74	7.09
Australia	0.71	4.73	1.01	9.64	0.93	9.77
Others	3.20	111.97	9.99	95.00	3.76	51.38
TOTAL:	211.26	203.15	205.86	2191.84	192.31	1922.43
TOTAL: (in Mn. US$)	—	539.00	—	520.88	—	427.46

(e) In order to restrict large scale import of tea into India, Government has already increased the basic customs duty from 35% to 70%. Steps are also being taken to impose some non-tariff measures like minimum quality standards.

Strengthening SEZs and EPZs

4132. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any ambitious plan to strengthen the SEZs, EPZs and EIPs to achieve export growth more than the national average;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of these zones functioning at present in the country with their contribution in achieving the export target during each of the last three years, zone-wise; and

(d) the expected volume of exports likely to be increased after the completion and expanding of these zones, zone-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) and (b) Some of the measures announced in the Export and Import Policy incorporating amendments made upto 31.3.2001 to strengthen the EPZ/SEZ scheme and to boost exports include exemption from excise duty and concessional custom duty for specified goods for development of SEZ, duty free import/procurement from Domestic Tariff Area (DTA) of goods for setting up a factory in the Zone, sub-contracting of part of production abroad, enhanced period for amortization of the value of imported capital goods, rationalization of norms for net foreign exchange earning/export performance for EOU/EPZ units simplification of procedure regarding utilization of goods and greater delegation of powers to Development Commissioner in regard to EOU/EPZ units.

(c) and (d) A Statement is annexed (*See* below).

Statement

Export target and achievement of EPZs/SEZs and expected export during 2001-02

(Rs. in Crores)

Name of the Zone	Target 1998-99	Exports 1998-99	Target 1999-2000	Exports 1999-2000	Target 2000-2001	Exports 2000-2001 (Provisional)	Expected exports during 2001-2002
Kandla SEZ	600	391.81	490	543.66	550	527.89	630
SEEPZ SEZ	3260	3281.84	3950	4146.57	5000	5057.00	6000
Cochin SEZ	225	200.05	250	241.00	300	304.30	360
Surat SEZ	—	—	—	0.70	—	16.14*	—
Noida EPZ	785	752.07	940	845.63	1000	1034.00	1250
Madras EPZ	1300	535.94	670	545.42	660	689.65	800
Falta EPZ	100	72.77	100	266.60	320	519.97	620
Vishakhapatnam EPZ	100	18.00	100	119.04	200	219.11	300
TOTAL	6370	5252.48	6500	6708.62	8030	8368.06	9960

*Figures for April, 2000 to February, 2001.